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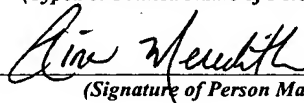
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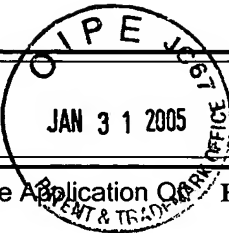
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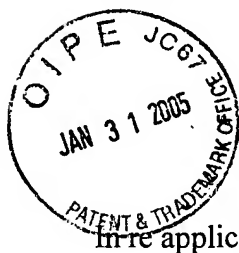
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed January 7, 2005 (the "Office Action"), the Examiner set forth a Restriction Requirement that identified what the Examiner has characterized as two distinct inventions. In particular, the Examiner suggested in the Office Action that the present application contains claims directed to the following two inventions:

I. - Claims 1-16, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 118, subclass 726; and

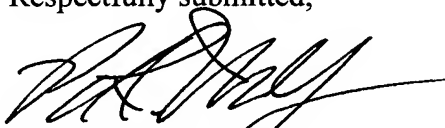
II. - Claims 17-28, drawn to a method, classified in class 427, subclass 596.

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects Invention I (claims 1-16, drawn to an apparatus) for examination, without traverse.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

DATED this 31st day of January, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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